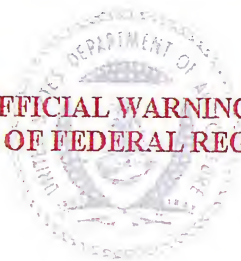


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
IA150023

VIOLATOR:
Jake Kruse
42-A-1287
39747

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
1761 110th Street
Salem, IA 52649

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 11, 2015**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries (DIRECT)

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to a Sheltie (ID #150964170A) by not identifying an injury to an injury on the left front paw prior to the identification of the injury by the inspector. Adequate veterinary care must be provided to all regulated animals.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

Chester A. Gipson
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Animal Care

SIGNATURE:



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